

**3967. Adulteration of eggs. U. S. \* \* \* v. 35 Cases \* \* \* of Eggs. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. No. 5930. I. S. Nos. 1002-k, 1003-k, 1004-k, 1005-k. S. No. E-107.)

On September 12, 1914, the United States attorney for the Western District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 35 cases, each containing 30 dozen eggs, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Buffalo, N. Y., alleging that the product had been shipped on September 3 and 4, 1914, and transported from the State of Missouri into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The product was labeled: "National Tanners Supply Co., Buffalo N. Y. For Manufacturing Purposes."

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed substance, which said filthy, decomposed substance rendered said eggs unfit for human food.

On March 9, 1915, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 17, 1915.*